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ENVIRONMENT FORESTS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT (Section.II)

CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH SANDALWOOD POSSESSION RULES, 1969.

[G.O.Ms.No. 118, Environment Forests Science & Technology (Section.II), 27th December, 2016.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 32,33,34 & 35 read with Section 68 of the Andhra Pradesh Forest Act, 1967 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.1 of 1967), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Sandalwood possession Rules, 1969 issued vide G.O.Ms.No. 437, Food & Agriculture (Legn.) Department, Dated : 12-03-1969, and published in Andhra Pradesh Gazette No.17, R.S. to Part-II, Dated : 29-5-1969 and as subsequently amended from time to time.

AMENDMENTS

1. In Rule 3,

(i) for sub-rule (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"On the licence so granted under Rule 3, a dealer or stockist shall not at any one time possess over and above one metric tonne of sandalwood obtained from patta lands, except with the written permission of the Divisional Forest Officer concerned."

(ii) in sub-rule (4) for the expression 'Rs.50/-', the expression 'Rs.1000/-' shall be substituted.

2. in rule 5, in sub-rule (3) for the words “The Chief Conservator of Forests” the words “The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and the Head of Forest Force (HoFF) or any other Officer not below the rank of Chief Conservator of Forests authorized by him” shall be substituted.

3. in rule 6, in sub-rule (2) for the words “a Forester” the words “Forest Section Officer” shall be substituted.

4. in rule 8, in sub-rule (1) for the words “a Forester” the word “Forest Section Officer” shall be substituted.

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